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TAGS: PINS, SP

SUBJECT: VIOLENCE

1. THREE GUARDS AT THE CONSTRUCCIONES AERONAUTICAS, S.A. (CAAA) PLANT AT GETAFE, NEAR MADRID, WERE WOUNDED IN A SHOOT-OUT THIS MORNING WHEN THEY ORDERED FIVE OR SIX YOUNG MEN WHO HAD BEEN INCITING THE WORKERS AND PASSING OUT HANDBILLS CALLING FOR A GENERAL STRIKE IN THE NAME OF THE EXTREME-LEFT RECONSTITUTED COMMUNIST PARTY (PC-R) TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, THE AGITATORS UNEXPECTEDLY OPENED FIRE ON THE GUARDS, ONE OF WHOM IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION, AND MADE THEIR ESCAPE.

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2. COUNCIL OF STATE PRESIDENT ORIOL'S KIDNAPPERS, GRAPO, HAD CALLED IN A COMMUNIQUE SENT TO MADRID DAILY EL PAIS OVER THE WEEKEND FOR A GENERAL STRIKE TODAY IN SUPPORT OF UNCONDITIONAL POLITICAL AMNESTY, A CALL WHICH APPEARS TO HAVE GONE UNHEEDED. GRAPO IS BELIEVED TO BE THE TERRORIST ARM OF PC-R. CASA WORKERS, WHO REPORTEDLY HAD IGNORED THE

EXHORTATIONS OF THE AGITATORS, LATER TODAY ISSUED A STATEMENT CONDEMNING THE SHOOTINGS AND IMPLYING THAT THE PC-R IS RIGHTIST MANIPULATED.

3. MEANWHILE, IN THE BASQUE COUNTRY A 15-YEAR-OLD BOY DIED YESTERDAY, APPARENTLY OF HEART FAILURE, WHEN HE WAS BEING CHASED BY POLICE WHO HAD JUST BROKEN UP A PRO-AMNESTY DEMONSTRATION IN THE BILBAO INDUSTRIAL SUBURB OF SESTAO. HIS DEATH HAS ELICITED PROTESTS FROM MAJOR BASQUE POLITICAL GROUPS AND ENGENDERED A WAVE OF SYMPATHY WORK STOPPAGES TODAY IN THE BILBAO INDUSTRIAL CORRIDOR. INCIDENTALLY, PC-4 HANDBILLS SUPPORTING A GENERAL STRIKE WERE ALSO DISTRIBUTED IN THE BASQUE COUNTRY TODAY. OUR CONSUL IN BILBAO NOTES THIS GROUP HAS NEVER BEEN ACTIVE THERE BEFORE.

4. NEVER ONES TO MISS AN OPPORTUNITY TO HEIGHTEN TENSIONS, CERTIFIABLE ULTRA-RIGHTISTS REPORTEDLY ALSO WERE AT WORK OVER THE WEEKEND, VANDALIZING BOOKSTORES AND HARRASSING STUDENTS AND OTHER TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY AT VARIOUS POINTS AROUND SPAIN. THE GOVT, AS USUAL, IS KEEPING ITS HEAD AND THE BUSINESS OF POLITICAL REFORM MOVES ON. PRIME MINISTER SUAREZ REPORTEDLY HAS ADVISED THE OPPOSITION MINI-COMMISSION (SATRUSTEGUI, CANYELLAS, JAUREGUI, AND GONZALEZ) THAT HE WILL MEET WITH THEM TOMORROW AFTERNOON. STABLER

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